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Reagan Is Shot, Undergoes Surgery; Condition Stable; Press Aide Injured

President Walks Into Hospital in Washington; Suspect Seized

WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest by a gunman outside a Washington hotel Monday and was reported in stable condition...

Washington Hilton Hotel after delivering a speech to the convention of the Building and Construction Trades Union...

Witnesses reported hearing between three and five shots, all fired in rapid succession from the man who was dressed in a tan raincoat and a suit...



President Reagan waves and then looks up before being shoved into the presidential limousine by Secret Service agents after being shot and wounded by a gunman outside the Hilton Hotel in Washington Monday.

Haig, Treasury Secretary, said he was shot as he was walking toward the side entrance of the White House...



John W. Hinckley Jr., suspect in shooting.

Prognosis for Brady Reported 'Not Good'

He said the source told him "few people survive such a wound." Medical officials were giving Mr. Brady's wife Sarah a report, and Mr. Simpson said, "she began crying very lightly."

Earlier, the three television networks quoted White House official David Frosper as saying Mr. Brady was dead. Shortly thereafter, spokesman Larry Speakes told reporters that report was wrong.

White House officials said Mr. Reagan went into surgery about 4 p.m. They said the bullet punctured his left lung and the lung was partially collapsed. A doctor at the hospital, who was not identified, said the bullet missed Mr. Reagan's heart by one inch.



Press Secretary James S. Brady lying wounded after the assassination attempt, which took place outside a Washington hotel.

Polish Union Suspends Walkout In Partial Accord With Regime

WARSAW — The independent union Solidarity on Monday suspended a nationwide general strike pending a final decision of its national coordinating commission Tuesday, union leaders said.

Mr. Gwiazda made the announcement in a televised statement after nearly seven hours of talks between union leader Lech Walesa and Mieczyslaw Rakowski, a deputy premier who had said the threatened strike could be "catastrophic" for Poland.

The time has come to curb the widespread lawlessness and lack of observance of the law," he said. In addition to stating its support of the Communist leadership, the committee called on government officials to meet with workers in their factories and told the workers to "put an end to strikes," PAF said.



James S. Brady

INSIDE Thatcher Assailed

A group of 364 university economists has condemned British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's monetarist policies as wrong and a threat to national stability.

TOMORROW

Two years ago, West Germany's booming economy was still being described as a "miracle" and was held up as a model for other countries.

Threat in Canada

OTTAWA (AP) — President Reagan's life was threatened during his visit to Canada earlier this month, Solicitor-General Robert Kaplan said Monday.

Warning Strike

The strike threat stemmed from angry reaction to the beating of three Solidarity members by police in Bydgoszcz March 19.

Warning Strike

The agreement, read over television by an announcer, said the government would suspend persons responsible for the beatings after an investigation of the incident.

Warning Strike

Other points included: Work on a new union statute codifying aspects of last summer's agreements will be accelerated.

Warning Strike

The government will send a delegation to study farmers' grievances that sparked a sit-in three weeks ago in Bydgoszcz.

Warning Strike

The agreement stipulated that a special government commission would study union demands for ending prosecution of dissidents, and the government would grant workers full rather than half strike pay for last Friday's stoppages if Tuesday's walkout was called off.

Neutrality Debate in Ireland Is Rekindled

Haughey's Overtures to Britain Stir Traditional Fears

William Borah
New York Times Service

IN — Recent signs of an easing in relations with Britain have rekindled an emotional debate in Ireland about a position that is firmly rooted in national consciousness — neutrality.

Angry parliamentary ex- and in street-corner speakers are being expressed since Charles Haughey's overtures to Britain on Northern Ireland might lead to Irish membership in the North Atlantic Organization or to some kind of defense alliance with Britain.

Government must not fall trap of trading our neutrality for some imagined settlement of the northern problem.

said Frank Cluskey, leader of the Labor Party, during a tumultuous debate in Parliament this month. "Neutrality is not a tradable commodity."

Ireland's neutrality is based on opposition to Britain, a country that, in the official Irish view, illegally occupies the country's northeastern corner.

Ireland was neutral in World War II, a fact that still rankles some Britons. When it was invited to join in the formation of NATO after the war, Ireland replied that "any military alliance with the state that is responsible for the unnatural division of Ireland would be entirely repugnant to the Irish people."

government newspaper, praised Ireland's tradition of neutrality and criticized the British for trying to use the reunification debate to "exert pressure on Dublin and draw it into NATO's military plans."

The Irish believe that neutrality has given them a unique role — Western, but with an affinity for the Third World because of a common heritage of domination by a European power.

For the same reason, Ireland has been a welcome member of international military forces in such trouble spots as Cyprus and the Middle East. To a people long accustomed to subjugation and ridicule, these peacekeeping activities are a source of national pride.

Ireland's entry into the European Economic Community in 1973 has also tended to call Irish neutrality into question. Ireland, which has made substantial economic gains from being in the Common Market, is the only member that is not also in NATO.

As a diplomat from one of the nine other countries in the market put it: "This makes it occasionally awkward at meetings when we have to remind ourselves that NATO matters are not a fit subject for discussion with the Irish there."

"But so long as the Common Market has no common defense posture — something that may be coming, but is certainly not near — that problem is largely a theoretical one," he added. "The problem posed by the negotiations with Britain, by contrast, is much more real and immediate."

Abury Voters at City's First Black Council

The Associated Press

ABURY — The first municipalities since independence to elect a black mayor and a black city council.

Reports suggested over 50 percent of the 158,000 black voting ballots in municipal elections for the first time, queued up at polling stations on the weekend to vote at the 36 seats on the Salisbury Council.

When a satisfactory political solution is arrived at, we would, of course, have to re-examine what would be the most appropriate defense arrangements for the island as a whole. It would be unrealistic and imprudent not to do so."

The next day, an editorial in The Irish Times called Mr. Haughey's remarks an "unabashed, unapologetic offer to barter the neutrality of this state for the unity of the country."

Meanwhile, Investia, the Soviet

Cuba, Nigeria Agree To Strengthen Ties

The Associated Press

LAGOS — Cuba and Nigeria have signed a bilateral agreement to strengthen cultural, economic and scientific ties.

The Nigerian news agency reported Monday that a Cuban delegation, on a visit to Lagos, joined with Nigerian hosts in a communique strongly condemning South Africa's raids on Angola and Mozambique and supporting the South-West Africa People's Organization for Namibian independence.

As is often the case when they deal with Britain, many Irishmen are suspicious. Giving up their

cherished neutrality might be acceptable here if it were the price for reunification, but not for anything else.

Garret FitzGerald, the leader of the opposition, warned Mr. Haughey recently that Ireland might end up with the "worst of all worlds."

"We seem to be embroiled in talks," he said, "which might terminate our constructive role as a country outside any military alliance, without getting in return the slightest sign of movement from the British."



Premier Charles Haughey

U.S. Policies on Agent Orange Criticized

House Report Faults Actions in Defoliant Controversy

By Richard Sevco
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — An unpublished staff report of the House Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations accuses the Veterans Administration, the Department of Defense, the Dow Chemical Co. and a panel set up by President Carter of failures in dealing with the controversy over the defoliant Agent Orange.

Agent Orange lawsuits have been filed, many of them by men, or the families of men, whose claims had been denied by the Veterans Administration. The agency has contended that medical awards cannot be made unless claimants demonstrate beyond doubt that they were harmed by the substance.

According to the subcommittee report, the Veterans Administration relied on "inaccurate and incomplete information" when it denied Agent Orange claims. The Veterans Administration is accused of denying the claims of veterans "while declining to specify what level of scientific certainty will be required to establish the connection between Agent Orange exposure and ill health effects."

A spokesman for the subcommittee said that the report had been prepared by the staff that existed before last November's election and that, without new hearings, it could not be released now by the subcommittee, which has eight new members. The report was written after the election.

Agent Orange was the code name for a defoliant sprayed by the Air Force on Vietnamese jungles and farmland to reduce hiding places and food for the enemy. It was a mixture of two herbicides, 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D. Both herbicides have been suspected of causing health problems, although nothing conclusive has been proven.

The spokesman added that the Agent Orange issue had "brought forth more research energy and staff attention than any other issue" that the agency had confronted in the last 15 years.

As for the Department of Defense, the report says that in the late 1960s, after Agent Orange had been used for several years, the department "refused in the face of new, verified scientific data, to acknowledge that there could be a problem with Agent Orange," that

in the last few years, hundreds of Agent Orange veterans, most of them former soldiers or Marines, began to complain of symptoms that they suspected were a delayed reaction to their exposure to Agent Orange.

The spokesman said that neither the Department of Defense nor the Department of Agriculture had been notified because the company did not begin to make Agent Orange for the U.S. government until late in 1965 and because the chloracne incident was not regarded by the company as being particularly serious. He said the company had notified the Michigan Department of Public Health and the University of Michigan.

The spokesman added that the company continued to believe that the herbicides used in Agent Orange were safe.

Reagan Welfare Work Plan Called Failure in California in '70s

By Spencer Rich
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's "workfare" program for welfare clients was a failure when Mr. Reagan as governor tried it out in California from 1971 to 1974, according to a report issued by the state's Employment Development Department a year after the experiment ended.

The report says that during the three-year experiment only 9,627 persons were given community job assignments under the program, although California had nearly 2 million welfare clients at the time. The report also says that there was no evidence the program had any success in discouraging people from applying for welfare or in getting those already on the rolls to go off and find normal employment.

receive any pay for the work, beyond the normal welfare benefit, but the state picked up any work-related expenses.

Mr. Reagan and his aides have often claimed great success for the program. However, the California report, published in 1976, reached these conclusions:

- "CWEP as designated and implemented in California did not prove to be administratively feasible and practical. Only 35 counties participated in the program; 23 counties did not. Many counties disliked paying for child care, supervisory help and work expenses under the program. In 1974, the peak year of the experiment, only 182,735 persons were designated as potentially available, and of these only 5,712 actually were assigned to workfare jobs. Only 886 lost benefits for refusing to work."
- The program failed to demonstrate that the workfare concept would prevent people from applying for welfare by warning that they would have to work even if they got on the rolls. Welfare applications in CWEP counties actually showed a significantly greater increase than elsewhere.
- The program failed to demonstrate that workfare pushed people who were already on the rolls to go off and get jobs. Actually, more people in non-CWEP counties left welfare to take jobs than in CWEP counties (the gap narrowed in 1974), but differences were not statistically significant.

ceded that much of that decrease was a result of other welfare changes. But he said he believed that a significant part — just how much he could not say — was due to the seasonal effect of CWEP.

Similarly, he said that the number of people leaving welfare for paid work statewide (not just in CWEP areas) had climbed from 15,667 in 1971 to 75,705 in 1974, and by his calculations — which differed from those in the report — the rate was 25 percent higher in CWEP counties. Again, he said that it was hard to measure exactly how much CWEP contributed to the statewide numbers, but he believed that the contribution was significant.

Mr. Carleson also challenged a recent study by the University of Chicago's Center for the Study of Welfare Policy. The study said that welfare-benefit and welfare-eligibility changes proposed by Mr. Reagan several weeks ago would cut any welfare and food-stamp payments received by the working poor so disproportionately (when compared with a nonworking welfare client) that it would not pay to work.

Mr. Carleson said that this would not be so if workfare were adopted, because welfare recipients would have to work in any case and might as well keep their private jobs and make a bit more total money than straight-out welfare clients.

Killed in Ambush on Mindanao

The Associated Press

MANILA — Gunmen ambushed a bus on the southern Philippine island of Mindanao, killing 14 passengers and injuring 14, police Monday.

Other passengers were being remissed after the attack, took place Saturday in Sulu province, 380 miles east of here. Dozens have been killed this year and more than 200 wounded in terrorist attacks on Mindanao, where bandits Islam rebels are active.

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The report has relevance today, because Mr. Reagan recently stated that he wants to force all the states to adopt similar workfare proposals. Robert Carleson, who was Mr. Reagan's welfare director in California and drafted the current workfare proposals as a White House special assistant, disputes the conclusions of the report, contending that a substantial drop in the state's overall welfare rolls from 1971 to 1974 was at least partly a result of the workfare experiment.

Under the Reagan administration's workfare plan, welfare mothers and fathers would be required to work off part of their monthly welfare benefits in community work projects.

Public Service Jobs

The California Work Experience Program (CWEP), passed when Mr. Reagan was governor, required welfare clients to work 20 hours a week in public service jobs, such as directing traffic at school crossings or cleaning up litter. Another 20 hours was to be spent job-hunting. The individual did not

British Spy Missed Kitty Hawk Flight, Historian Says

The Associated Press

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — A British spy was ordered to watch the development of the flying machine Orville and Wilbur Wright were working on, but the agent was so inept he went to the wrong spot and missed the airplane's first flight, a historian says.

Alfred Gotlin, a professor of British political history at the University of California, Santa Barbara, said Saturday he has uncovered documentary evidence about the spy effort.

Patrick Alexander, a wealthy

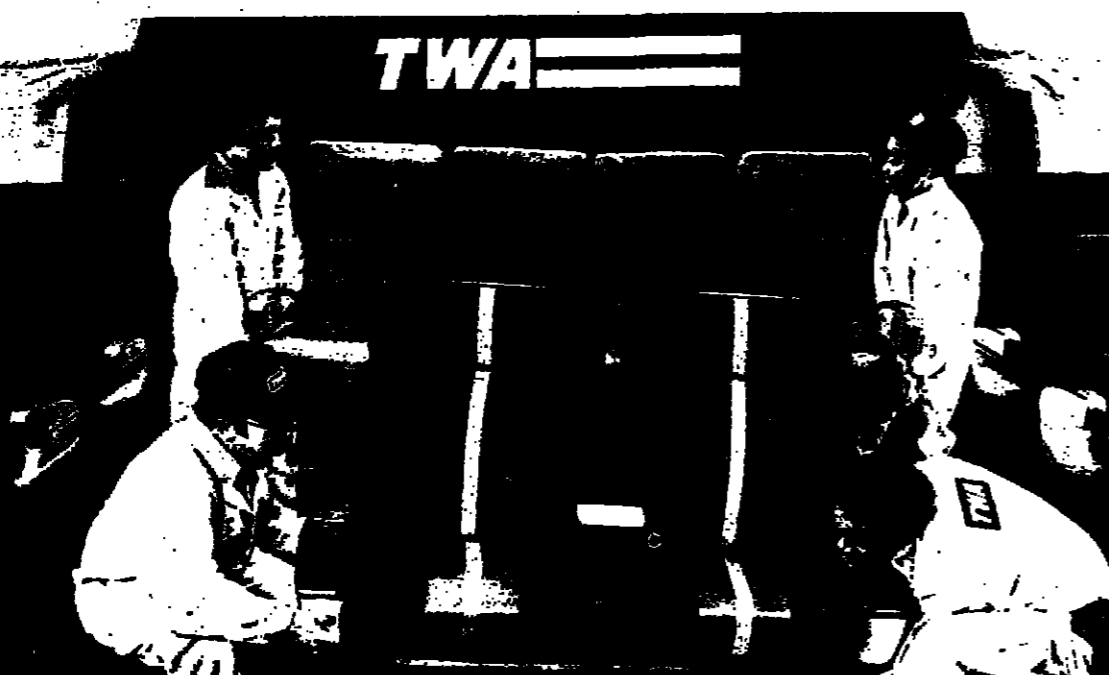
British agent and prominent member of the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain, was assigned to watch the Wright brothers and report to an officer of the Royal Engineers, Mr. Gotlin said.

Mr. Alexander's contact in the Royal Engineers, Col. J.E. Capper, came to the United States in 1904 and negotiated unsuccessfully with the Wrights to buy the plane. Britain was the first government to express an interest in it.

Mr. Gotlin said the Wright brothers would only show photographs of their invention to Capper.

Mr. Alexander befriended the Wright brothers and was actually invited to Kitty Hawk, N.C., for the 1903 test that became the first successful flight of a motor-powered airplane. But he went to the wrong place and missed the historic event, Mr. Gotlin said.

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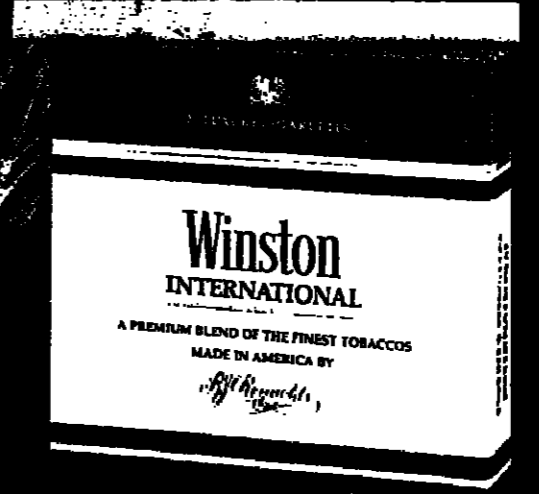


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The Cure and Feeding of Pigs to Get Better Hams

"IN CHEESE and ham," says an old French saying, "man recognizes a companion." Ham is, indeed, so familiar a companion that we are apt not to think of it as being among our great foods; and to tell the truth, most of the ham we eat is commonplace. This is not the fault of the meat, it is the fault of the people who produce it. It is perhaps because we are so accustomed to it in humdrum forms that we experience a sort of shock when we encounter a really superb specimen and register it in our memories. In my own, three hams are enshrined.

One belonged to an illustrious family. I had spent a vacation in the Belgian Ardennes, whose hams are famous, and I brought one back with me to Paris, where it melted away with such speed that I wished I had bought more. Another was anonymous. I met it when I was covering the Franco-Algerian peace negotiations at Evian and, obeying a tip from a French journalist, drove one day for lunch not in my usual direction, west toward Geneva, but east, toward the Swiss frontier at St. Gingolph.

Turning right at the last road before the border, I climbed into the mountain to a small village (I do not dare, in the present context, to call it a hamlet) named Novel, perched precariously below a pint-sized glacier. There I ate a marvelous meal outdoors, following the counsel of the owner of the local hotel restaurant, who was also the correspondent of an Evian newspaper, the mayor of the community and the head of the church. The air-cured ham he served me was so remarkable that I asked him to sell me one, which he did after sending a boy to fetch one from his parents, who raised the pigs and cured the hams themselves.

front leg is somewhat less choice than the hind. The trade eases its conscience by selling the shoulder under the name of "picnic ham." The common ham, the one you usually buy, is a "short ham" for the processor, a "long ham" is cut from the carcass a little higher up. Another cut, not usually offered nowadays, lengthens the ham in the other direction by including the shin along with the thigh. This is a gammon, incompletely defined by most modern dictionaries as meaning the shin alone. The word is more uncommon now than it was in the 16th century when the nursery rhyme was born that in its current modified form gives us:

This is one of four elements I perceived as most important in enriching the flavor of any ham — what the pig eats. A second element is liberty: All great hams come from animals that have been allowed to roam freely. I will refrain from philosophizing about the effect of freedom on flavor, except to report the observed fact that ham from pigs raised economically in the modern fashion, confined in constricted stalls, cannot compare with that from pigs on open pasture or, best of all, in the woods, where they can forage for acorns, nuts, berries and similar feasts.

Leisurely Curing The third essential ingredient is time: The curing cannot be hurried without loss of quality. All the world's famous hams are cured in leisurely fashion; many of them demand a year or more to reach perfection. Modern techniques can put ham on the market a week or two after slaughtering, and it tastes like it, thin and bitter. Finally, in salt-cured hams it is important that the salt be applied sparingly. The producer tends to overdo it, for salt is the preservative; the more salt, the longer the ham will last. But the less salt, the better the ham will taste. The art of curing ham thus consists in finding the best balance between these two relatively incompatible imperatives.

Unfortunately the processor, if he deviates from the optimum, prefers to err on the side of safety, which means giving priority to preservation. The consumer would prefer that he err in the other direction, but when he does, the loss of part of his production to spoilage obliges him to mark up the price of the surviving hams. That is one reason the famous hams of the world are expensive. Ham, strictly speaking, is the cured thigh of a pig's hind leg, but in popular parlance a certain leeway is allowed. A minor deviation permits us to speak of fresh ham, though gastronomically, if it is fresh it isn't a ham. Slightly further from the purist's definition is the world's application to the shoulder when processed in the same fashion as the hind leg; this is more of a misuse, since for some reason the

With a rowley powley gammon and spinach Heigh-ho! says Anthony Rowley.

or even in the 19th, when Charles Dickens had one of his characters exclaim, "What a world of gammon and spinage it is, though, ain't it?" Ham and spinach make an excellent combination, if you want to take the phrase literally, but when it is used to mean "nonsense" or "humbug" it is etymologically rather complicated. A sort of pun is involved with another meaning of "gammon," which means random chatter, especially that intended to divert or deceive.

In the United States a leg of fresh ham is divided into the shank half and the butt half; in England it is a leg of pork, which is cut into the knuckle end and the fillet of leg. The terms in German are *Interschinken* and its three divisions: the *Oberschale*, the *Unterschale* and the *Nuss*. The French use *jambon* for about everything.

Still farther from the strict definition for ham is its application to other animals than the pig. Wild boar ham may be considered as not much of a deviation, since the wild boar is classified, though not by sticklers, as a pig. This used to be a Sardinian specialty, under the name of *prosciutto di cinghiale*, but it is becoming rare, for so is the wild boar. Mutton ham, once eaten commonly in England, is a step farther away. Bear ham, obtainable in Russia, is a hop, skip and jump away, and most distant of all is France's *jambon de poulet*, a specialty of the city of Richelieu in the Touraine, made by boiling the thigh of a large, fat chicken, replacing the bones with stuffing and then shaping it into the form of a small ham.

A great many pigs are slaughtered before they reach the age of one year, when they give tender hams of convenient size. This is what happened to my pigs, which resented it.

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The gaudy shenanigans of P.T. Barnum are recalled in Mark Bramble's tale of the "prince of humbugs."

Theater

'Barnum' Turned Into a Circus in Paris Production

Thomas Quinn Curtiss *International Herald Tribune* PARIS — The big Broadway hit "Barnum" has arrived in Paris, somewhat altered outwardly. In nature — where it is entering second year — it is to be seen in the customary proscenium boxes. Yves Mourou, in prepping the French adaptation by Jacques Lévêque and Jacques Col, has placed it in the covered arena of the Cirque d'Hiver, famed for his circus, and ringmaster of the innumerable proceedings. As intended with contagious gusto by Luc Moreau, he doubles as a ringmaster performer, turning razzle-dazzle, walking the tightrope vocalizes, serving as the

cheat-the-eye prestidigitator, perching atop a swaying flagpole and belting as a Barker. P.T. Barnum is reputed to have been the biggest bluffer of them all, the showman of showmen. He made his initial bid for attention in 1835, passing off an elderly black woman as George Washington's 161-year-old mammy. He outwitted the Boston bibles who opposed any theatrical productions by presenting scenes from Shakespeare as moral lectures. At his New York museum he introduced the midgest Charles S. Stratton as "Gen. Tom Thumb," the tiniest man in the world and later toured Europe with him. He imported the soprano Jenny Lind to the United States, dubbing her "the Swedish Nightingale."

The man who called himself the "prince of humbugs" is alleged to have said, "There's a sucker born every minute." Even if he didn't say it, it was the philosophy of his gaudy shenanigans. He is said to have hoodwinked hicks into paying a dollar to see that exotic beast the "egress," one of many Barnum trickeries that proved remunerative and belongs to American folklore. When he was past the age of 60 he organized a famous menagerie, circus and sideshow of freaks, which merged a decade later with the big-top spectacles of James A. Bailey.

Mark Bramble's book for "Barnum" retells the impresario's exploits lightly, fancifully and comically, set to the rousing brass-band score of the gifted musical comedy composer Cy Coleman, while the Lévêque-Collard translation catches the drollery of Michael Stewart's lyrics. Moreau's Barnum, though of uncertain singing voice, is otherwise an overwhelming feat of versatility — humorous, winning and charged with dynamic zest. Claudine Coster's Mrs. Barnum has grace and charm, Anne Forrez's Jenny Lind has elegance and eloquence, and Jorge Rafael struts with amusing swagger as a full-grown Tom Thumb, the diminutive size of the midgest being suggested by a gigantic throne, an attendant on stilts and two towering plaster figures to dwarf him. An army of clowns frisks about the auditorium and enters into a dance number choreographed by Micha Van Hoecke; Michael Fressay's costuming and decor are attractive and the managerie and freaks are absent. Yves Mourou's staging sustains the picturesque period scene, though it needs an acceleration of tempo, especially in the evening's first half. The venture has appealing novelty and should prosper.

There is a theory that the American musical is rarely to French taste, but the 57-year-old "Rose Marie" has been a popular Paris perennial and is being revived once more at the Porte St. Martin. Mark Bramble, who wrote the book for "Barnum," came to Paris for the opening of his show and was on his way to London, where a production of "Barnum" is being rehearsed for a June premiere. When the Parisian return of "Rose Marie" was mentioned to him, he announced that he was at work on "Macbeth."

Music

Royal Opera's 'Macbeth' is Excellent Production

By Henry Pleasants *International Herald Tribune* LONDON — Both the character and the excellence of the Royal Opera's new production of Verdi's "Macbeth" were established from the first chords of the score, and were even foretold a Riccardo Muti's progress to conductor's stand was greeted with applause from the orchestra. It was to be a "Macbeth" led and paced by a born and bred Verdi, supported by orchestra and chorus gladly by their all and by principals. Bruson in the title role and at Scoto as Lady Macbeth, expert and vastly experienced in the art of the singing actor or singer. Or were the rewards to be evenly, however pre-eminently, vocal Elijah Moshinsky's proton harmonizes well with Verdi's musical direction, staged out a massive pyramid of light designed by John Napier, affording ample opportunity for the five disposition of chorus and his and bringing the soloists forward for their set pieces sotto voce exchanges and their presence reinforced by Chelton's spotlighting. Only the scene in the banquet hall came a cropper. No tables, chairs, no visible ghost, and a king song without a wet glass in house, or any glass at all, a ceremonial chalice shared Macbeth and his lady, at then one remembers that it Moshinsky who, a couple of years ago, gave us a "Lohengrin" out a swan and a bedchamber neither bed nor chair. Wagner set the precedent for kind of thing, looking to light rather than props for visual drama. It works for Moshinsky in most of this "Macbeth," but in quiet without visuals or pots carries abstemiousness too — and in Scotland yes!

den after an absence of 10 years and singing Lady Macbeth for the first time, found the role congenial both to her theatrical predilections and her present vocal estate. She made some unlovely sounds at both extremes of the range, and that is exactly what Verdi wanted. She sounded off a vivid, if occasionally stagy, imperativeness with a superbly paced sleepwalking scene, closing it with a secure, lingering, pianissimo high D flat. Bruson is a veteran Macbeth with his own conception of the man as essentially a weakling, and he is a past master at coloring vocal sound and shaping musical phrase to achieve telling characterization. As he put it in an interview, the man who can express himself as Macbeth does in his concluding "Pietà, Rispetto, Amore" cannot be all bad, and Bruson made this aria the vocal high point of the performance. There were cheers for everyone at Friday's premiere, including those who had done so uniformly well in the supporting roles, but above all for Muti and the orchestra, who had shown memorably how intensely and pace can be maintained without sacrificing the nuances and shadings that mean so much to Verdi, especially in an opera as close to his heart as "Macbeth."

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New York Times Service NEW YORK — The State Department turned down a request from the Association of American Publishers for \$50,000 to mount an exhibit of about 3,500 books at the Soviet Book Fair next September, a company has come forward to help fill the vacuum. Combined Book Exhibit of Whitman, N.Y., encouraged by the Department officials and by its publishing and bookselling clients, plans to display about 10 books and periodicals from expected 200 U.S. publishers.

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BUSINESS NEWS BRIEFS

Texaco said Monday that a new Buchan in the British North Sea had been successfully tested...

Petrofina said Monday it plans a one-for-20 free share company has 13.27 million shares outstanding...

Two British companies, General Electric Co. and Power, have been awarded a letter of intent to supply equipment...

Nippon Life Insurance, a leading Japanese insurance company Monday it will establish a real estate subsidiary in the United States...

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking said Monday it planned arrangements to acquire a 78 percent interest in Equator merchant bank incorporated in the Bahamas...

Credit Lyonnais said Monday that it, Midland Bank and Citicorp will sign credit agreements worth nearly \$530 million...

Australian Airlines will receive a \$159 million guaranteed loan for four A300-300 aircraft. Eastern Airlines is to receive a \$230 million loan for nine similar aircraft...

Volkswagenwerk's subsidiary Triumph-Adler had about a 20 percent net loss in 1980, its first year of operations...

Thomson-CSF said Monday that it is negotiating with Con-Telephone of the United States on cooperation in the business communications sector...

U.S. Business Bankruptcies at Highest Level Since '63

Business failures are spreading through the economy at a stepped-up pace... The rash of business failures touched nearly the entire spectrum of business concerns...

China Tries to Erase EEC Trade Doubts

China intends to pursue expansion of trade and other forms of economic cooperation with the West... China's "open-door" economic policy will not change...

Japanese Split by Debate Over Auto Export Curbs

The American officials expected to come here early next month to help resolve the problem of Japanese automobile exports will meet government and industry officials who are as divided over the issue as their counterparts in the United States...



Takashi Ishihara 'We should wait until fall'

Ford Motor to Transfer Interest In Japanese Firm to Partners

Ford Motor Co. said Monday it is ending one joint manufacturing venture with Japanese auto companies while continuing to make progress toward another... Ford has five officers on the transmission company's board of directors...

Exchanges Halt Trading After News Of Shooting

The New York Federal Reserve Bank entered the government securities market Monday to buy \$240 million of bills for an unnamed customer account... The Dow Jones industrial average, which had risen more than 60 points over the 1,000 level in the early afternoon...

Moody's Cuts Rating On Some Ford Debt

Moody's Investors Service said Monday it cut the ratings on Ford Motor Co.'s six senior debt issues and seven pollution control issues to A from AA...

U.S. Machine Tools Off

U.S. machine tool orders fell in February to \$276.7 million, down 4.8 percent from February, 1980.

Biggest Saudi Bank Reports Dip in Profits

The National Commercial Bank said Monday that net profit fell to 477.92 million Saudi riyals (\$142.7 million) in the year ended Nov. 8, 1980...

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CURRENCY RATES

Table with columns for currency, unit, and rate. Includes exchange rates for March 30, 1981, excluding bank service charges.

Kingdom of Sweden U.S. \$150,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1988 For the six months March 31st 1981 to September 30th 1981 the Notes will carry an interest rate of 15 3/4 percent...

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

Table of U.S. Commodity Prices including Chicago Futures, New York Futures, International Monetary Market, Cash Prices, and Commodity Indexes.

Western Areas Gold Mining Company Limited



The Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company, Wit., Limited

(both incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) Members of the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Group of Companies

Highlights from the 1980 Annual Reports

Operating profit increased from R79,2 million to R152,7 million principally as a result of the higher average price received for gold; U.S. \$623 per ounce, compared with U.S. \$316 per ounce in 1979.

Dividends increased from 47 cents per unit of stock to 120 cents, absorbing R48,4 million.

Expenditure on mining assets amounted to R574 million compared with R40,3 million in 1979. This high level of expenditure is expected to continue and R45 million is estimated for 1981.

Gold production declined by some 15,4% to 19554 kilograms as a result of the lowering of the recovery grade from 5,3 grams per ton to 4,5 grams per ton in order to optimise extraction from the multiple-reef orebody during a period of high gold prices.

Middle Elsburg reef development continued at the North Shaft and two years' ore reserves were established. Ore reserves on the Upper Elsburg reef horizon were reassessed in view of the higher gold price expectations but certain areas requiring long-term preparatory work were excised in arriving at a total ore reserve of 11,6 million tons at an estimated grade of 5,6 grams per ton.

In terms of the uranium sales contract R20 million of the R30-million interest-free loan was received during 1980, the balance having been received in January, 1981.

Sinking of the SV3 shaft commenced while work on the 4E sub-vertical shaft continued. Good progress was made in construction of a surface refrigeration plant, a carbon-in-pulp gold recovery plant and a uranium treatment plant. The 4E sub-vertical shaft and carbon-in-pulp plant will come into operation and the surface refrigeration and uranium treatment plants are due for commissioning during 1981.

* The above is relevant to stockholders of Elsburg Gold Mining Company Limited.

Johannesburg 30th March, 1981

Operating profit increased from R100,1 million to R209,3 million mainly as a result of the higher average price received for gold; U.S. \$621 per ounce, compared with U.S. \$307 per ounce in 1979.

Dividends increased from 600 cents per share to 1100 cents, absorbing R59,5 million.

Expenditure on capital account amounted to R79 million compared with R22,7 million in 1979 and is estimated at some R100 million in 1981.

Gold production declined by some 11% to 20817 kilograms, despite increased mill throughput, due to the lowering of the recovery grade to 5,1 grams per ton. The surface ore stockpile was depleted and replacement tonnage was obtained from old tailings dumps.

Production from both Cooke No. 1 and No. 2 shafts exceeded designed capacity and it is anticipated that ore from these sources will be increased once the No. 2A ventilation shaft is commissioned during the year. Good progress was made in the preparations for sinking at Cooke No. 2A and 3 shafts and development from No. 2 shaft towards the No. 3 shaft position is well ahead of schedule.

Uranium profit increased to R22,5 million from R14,9 million but will be reduced in 1981 by the lower level of prices and increased treatment costs.

Uranium oxide production increased to 646,5 tons from 416,7 tons in 1979, largely as a result of better recovery efficiencies.

Contractual deliveries of uranium oxides commenced in January 1980 and R7,7 million of the interest-free consumer loan was repaid by way of set-off against revenue.

Development in the Cooke Section proceeded at a much improved rate and resulted in the ore reserves increasing by 21% to 5,4 million tons at an average grade of 9,6 grams for gold and 0,213 kilograms for uranium per ton. These reserves were computed at a gold price of U.S. \$550 per ounce compared with U.S. \$375 per ounce in 1979 when the estimated reserves amounted to 4,4 million tons at grades of 8,6 grams of gold and 0,226 kilograms of uranium per ton. Despite a considerably higher rate of development at Randfontein Section ore reserves were lower at 0,46 million tons, compared with 1,25 million tons in 1979, due to the exclusion of blocks now found to be uneconomic.

P. A. von Wielligh Chairman

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

Table comparing Western Areas and Randfontein Estates operations for 1980 and 1979, including metrics like Gold production, Revenue, and Dividends.

The annual general meetings of members will be held in the Board room, Consolidated Building, corner of Fox and Harrison Streets, Johannesburg, on Monday 27th April, 1981 at the following times: Western Areas Gold Mining Co. Ltd. 09h15; Elsburg Gold Mining Co. Ltd. 10h00; The Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company, Witwatersrand, Limited 11h00.

Note: Copies of the Annual Report will be provided on application to the London Secretaries Barnato Brothers Limited, 99 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3XE. Telephone: 01-538 7011

International Monetary Market

Table of International Monetary Market data including British Pound, Canadian Dollar, French Franc, German Mark, Japanese Yen, and Swiss Franc.

Cash Prices

Table of Cash Prices for commodities like Coffee, Textiles, and Metals.

Commodity Indexes

Table of Commodity Indexes for various categories.

European Stock Markets

Table of European Stock Markets for Amsterdam, London, Brussels, Frankfurt, Zurich, and Milan.

New York Futures

Table of New York Futures prices for various commodities.

Dividends

Table of Dividends for various companies.

Monday's New Highs and Lows

Table of Monday's New Highs and Lows for various stocks.

London Metals

Table of London Metals prices for various metals.

London Commodities

Table of London Commodities prices for various goods.

Paris Commodities

Table of Paris Commodities prices for various goods.

6 Oil-Search Perms Granted by Austria

6 Oil-Search Perms Granted by Austria. CANBERRA - The Australian government has issued permits for six exploration permits for six sectors of the Ararat Sea northern Australia, Energy Minister John Carrick said Monday.

Yamani Links Cut In Output to Price

Yamani Links Cut In Output to Price. KUALA LUMPUR - Saudi Arabia's Minister Sheikh Ahmed Yamani said Monday the country will maintain its oil production level of 10.3 million barrels per day until OPEC member countries reach a base price for their crude oil.

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MEX Nationwide Trading Closing Prices Mar. 30

Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street.

Main table of stock prices with columns for stock symbols, prices, and volume. Includes a legend for symbols and a note about data accuracy.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

To the holder of notes payable in United States Dollars of the issue designated 94 per cent guaranteed notes due 1982 MARRIOTT OVERSEAS CORPORATION N.V., second redemption due MAY 1, 1981 of U.S. \$4,000,000.

Public notice is hereby given that MARRIOTT OVERSEAS CORPORATION N.V. intends to and will proceed for mandatory redemption purposes on MAY 1, 1981 pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the notes, the following notes of the above mentioned issue, at 100 per cent of principal amount plus accrued interest to the redemption date...

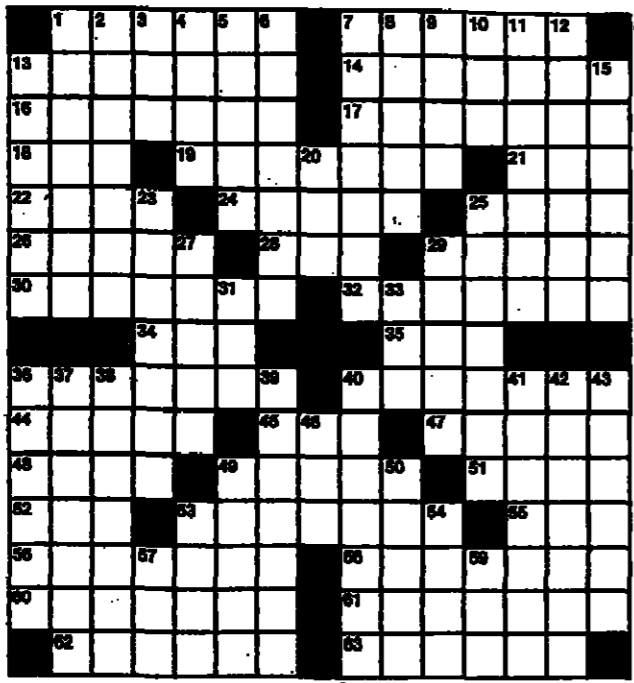
Table listing specific notes for redemption with columns for note number, principal amount, and interest accrued. Includes a note about the following day's payment.

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CROSSWORD

By Eugene T. Maleska



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7 Tennis
13 Movies
14 Guardian, of sorts
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17 Oriental
18 Speed: Abbr.
19 Return to office
21 Baseball stat
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26 Church section
28 N.C.O.
29 Excellence
30 Keep on ice
32 Vest kingdoms
34 Hugh Capet was one
35 Abandoned wreckage
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Solution to Previous Puzzle
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AMERICA AINA
DELICIOUS DIANA
... (rest of solution)

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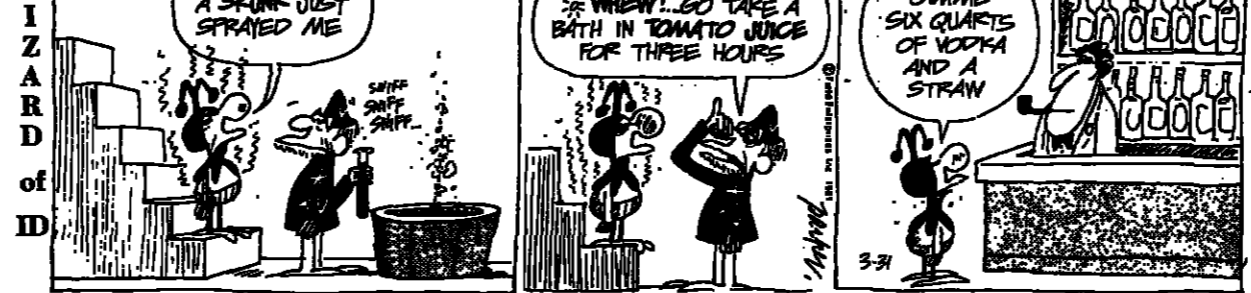
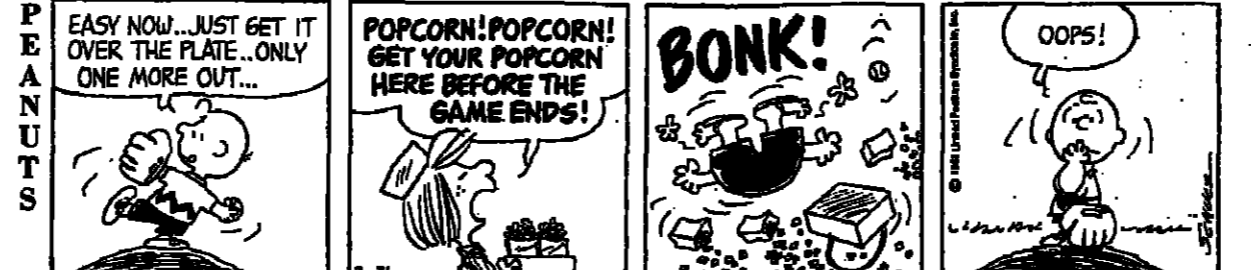
Table with columns: HIGH, LOW, WIND, CLOUDS for various cities including ALBUQUERQUE, ANKARA, ATHENS, etc.

RADIO NEWSCASTS

Table listing radio broadcasts for BBC World Service and Voice of America, including frequencies and times.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.
BALEF
SONIE
TYMARR
RADAIF

Practice Becomes Too Realistic For Tennessee Town's Firemen
COLLEGE GROVE, Tenn. — Several volunteer firemen got a little more than they bargained for when they set an abandoned house ablaze to practice their firefighting techniques.



JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.
BALEF
SONIE
TYMARR
RADAIF
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



BOOKS

GROWING UP WITH CHICO
By Maxine Marx. Prentice-Hall, 177 pp. \$9.95.
Reviewed by Walter Kerr

I've always wanted to sponsor a Chico Marx film festival. The only thing is, I've never been able to figure out how to do it. Those other two busybodies keep getting in the way.
The problem, you see, is that audiences won't look directly at Chico if they have either Harpo or Groucho to look at, and since they always have either Groucho or Harpo to look at (or both at once) there's never time or space left over to take stock of what Signor Ravello (or whatever past-tensed title Chico's acquired for the moment) may be up to.
But this is not only unfair, it's unilluminating. We really do suppose that the glory of the Marx Brothers — a glory that is obviously going to go marching on, courtesy not only of the films but of the theater's determination to bring them back alive in such entertainments as "Minnie's Boys" and "A Day in Hollywood, A Night in the Ukraine" — depends mainly, if not entirely, on the gleeful muteness of Harpo as he munches on a telephone mouthpiece for his dinner or upon the compulsive garrulousness of Groucho as he continues to upend the language in an effort to make it say what he means ("One false move and I'm yours"). And who would venture to subtract an ounce of praise from either? Not I.

Walter Kerr is the Sunday drama critic of The New York Times. Kennedy Site Is Renamed
DALLAS — The Texas School Book Depository — infamous as the site from which the Warren Commission concluded, Lee Harvey Oswald shot John F. Kennedy — has been converted to a new use, designated as the historical monument to the Texas School Depository Building. The sixth floor of the eight-story building will be restored to its condition on the day Kennedy was killed.

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